



# American Type Culture Collection

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## BUDAPEST TREATY ON THE INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION OF THE DEPOSIT OF MICROORGANISMS FOR THE PURPOSES OF PATENT PROCEDURE

### INTERNATIONAL FORM

RECEIPT IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL DEPOSIT ISSUED PURSUANT TO RULE 7.3  
AND VIABILITY STATEMENT ISSUED PURSUANT TO RULE 10.2

To: (Name and Address of Depositor or Attorney)

IDEC Pharmaceuticals Corporation  
Attention: Dr. Mitchell Reff  
11099 N. Torrey Pines Road, #160  
La Jolla, CA 92037

Deposited on Behalf of: IDEC Pharmaceuticals Corporation

Identification Reference by Depositor:

ATCC Designation

<u>Escherichia coli</u> strain XL1 Blue containing a plasmid, Anti-CD20 in Anex 2 (G1,K)	69118
<u>Escherichia coli</u> strain XL1 Blue containing a plasmid, Anti-CD20 in TCAE 8	69119
<u>Escherichia coli</u> strain XL1 Blue containing a plasmid, Anti-CD20 in TCAE 12 (ANEX 1)	69120

The deposits were accompanied by: ☐ a scientific description ☒ a proposed taxonomic description indicated above.

The deposits were received November 4, 1992 by this International Depository Authority and have been accepted.

#### AT YOUR REQUEST:

☒ We will inform you of requests for the strains for 30 years.

The strains will be made available if a patent office signatory to the Budapest Treaty certifies one's right to receive, or if a U.S. Patent is issued citing the strains.

If the cultures should die or be destroyed during the effective term of the deposit, it shall be your responsibility to replace them with living cultures of the same.

The strains will be maintained for a period of at least 30 years after the date of deposit, and for a period of at least five years after the most recent request for a sample. The United States and many other countries are signatory to the Budapest Treaty.

The viability of the cultures cited above was tested November 9, 1992. On that date, the cultures were viable.

International Depository Authority: American Type Culture Collection, Rockville, Md. 20852 USA

Signature of person having authority to represent ATCC:

Bobbie A. Brandon  
Bobbie A. Brandon, Head, ATCC Patent Depository

Date: November 10, 1992

EXHIBIT A